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TARGET RNA'S BY SINGLE-

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OLIGOMERIC COMPOUNDS

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In response to the Final Official Action dated **June 12, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.